

INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

WOMAN HIT BY TRAIN
SURVIVES INJURIESWhite Pigeon Resident Little
Worse for Bump Than
Few Bruises.

News-Times Special Service:

ELKHART, April 20.—Confused by warnings shouted by friends, Mrs. E. R. Carter of White Pigeon, stepped onto the track directly in front of train No. 32 as it pulled into the White Pigeon station at 6:45 o'clock Wednesday morning.

She was struck and rendered unconscious, in which condition she remained until after 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when she regained consciousness, and with the exception of a few body bruises she is little the worse for her experience.

Mrs. Carter had gone to the station to put a letter in the mail, and was talking with a group of friends who almost completely surrounded her. With the sudden approach of the train all fled to safety and Mrs. Carter, with her back toward the engine, mistook their calls as warnings that something was on the depot platform.

Mrs. Carter, who is about 45 years of age, is the wife of a railway mail clerk.

Engineer J. H. Lindsey and Fireman W. S. Huntley, both of Toledo were on the engine.

Frank Holtzinger, 44 years old, well known farmer residing a mile west of Benton, was found dead in the woods near his home Wednesday. It is believed his sudden death was due to an overdose of headache pills which he had taken before leaving the house to cut wood.

Mr. Holtzinger is survived by two sons, O. F. Holtzinger and Ralph Holtzinger and one daughter, Mrs. Daisy Blue all of Benton.

Coroner J. C. Mast went to Benton Wednesday afternoon.

Former Congressman Lemuel W. Royce of Warsaw will be the principal speaker at Elkhart's Memorial day exercises. James S. Dodge, chairman of Elmer Post's Memorial day committee, recently invited Mr. Royce and he tentatively accepted.

Mr. Dodge's action was ratified at a meeting of committees from the Shiloh-Field and Elmer posts of the G. A. R. and the Indiana National guard, which will have charge of arranging the program.

The musical part of the exercises probably will be given by the Instrument City band and big choir of mixed voices, which Jane Tucker tent, Daughters of Veterans, have expressed a willingness to organize. James D. Braden, a member of the Elmer post committee was appointed to take up the matter with the society at its regular meeting tonight.

The school children of the city, with permission of the school authorities, will be asked to provide funds for flowers for the soldiers' graves. Various methods will be employed to raise funds for other expenses.

A representative of the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. of Baltimore, was in the city Wednesday investigating the circumstances that led up to the death of Harry Mock on Sunday, April 8, when he fell from a wagon loaded with corn on the N. Y. C. Main st. crossing, receiving fatal injuries.

He was insured under the provisions of the Workman's compensation law, in the company by his employer, James Overleau. By the terms of the policy if the company is found to be liable, doctor and hospital bills, \$100 funeral expenses, and fifty-five per cent of his wages for 200 weeks will be payable to any person dependent on his labors for support. Mock received \$12 a week.

ANIMALS TOOK GIRL?

Fear Alpena Lass Was Killed by
Wild Beasts.News-Times Special Service:
ALPENA, Mich., April 20.—That Beatrice Gagnon, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gagnon of Alpena township, has been killed by wild animals, is feared by many who have been assisting in the search for the child, who has been missing since Sunday afternoon. More than 50 men have examined nearly every foot of territory adjacent to the Gagnon home.

Hours of searching have failed to throw any light on the whereabouts of the child, and the men, worn out from hours of tramping through woods and swamps, have given up hope of finding the child alive. About 100 men from Alpena have gone to assist in the search.

DREDGE, GOOD FISHERMAN

Farmers Make Big Pools in Ponds
Left in Channel.News-Times Special Service:
ANBERSEN, Ind., April 20.—Farmers in the south part of Madison county along Fall creek, are feasting on fish, because of the work of a dredging crew. The dredge is cutting a new channel at several points to straighten the creek and is leaving water dammed in the old channel, and the farmers can gather up as many fish as they wish in these ponds.

The dredging crew will soon reach the western terminal of its work along Fall creek. The dredge started nearly a year ago in Henry county.

OVER 2,000 DOGS ARE
FOUND IN CASS COUNTY.News-Times Special Service:
CASSOPOLIS, Mich., April 20.—The rolls of the various supervisors show considerable wealth in dogs. Last year nearly 2,000 dogs were assessed by townships as follows:

Porter township 195, Mason 74, Wayne 107, Silver Creek 51, Calvin 126, Pokagon 102, Howard 117, Volina 98, Newberg 118, Marcellus 110, Ottawa 53, Lagrange 180, Jefferson 137, Penn 125, Milton 68, Dowagiac first ward 80, second ward 60, third ward 52.

The above figures are for the number of dogs on which tax was paid last year and it is admitted that this is not all there were. In 1914 there were 217 on the roll in Calvin, and in Newberg there were 165. The supervisors do not take kindly to the new law providing for the collection of the dog tax, but they will enforce it to the letter.

TRIAL MAY BE POSTPONED

Attorneys For Sturdevant Busy With
Another Hearing.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., April 20.—Elmer L. Sturdevant, who was president of the Hamilton Trust Co. when it was closed by the auditor of state a year ago, probably will not be tried May 1 on the charge of grand larceny. His attorneys are engaged in a trial at Marion and, it is said, the case will not be ended in time for them to take part in a trial here until some time after May 1. The bank case probably will be postponed until June.

Sturdevant is accused of having accepted \$1,845 from Marion Miller of Sheridan in payment on a mortgage on Miller's farm, without giving him credit for it. When the trial company was closed the mortgage was found to be in the hands of an Indianapolis concern, which brought suit against Miller for the amount. Judge Vestal found in favor of Miller and ordered the mortgage canceled.

Newton Harding of Indianapolis, attorney for R. H. Metcalf, former president of the Farmers and Merchants' bank of Clero, who has been in jail in this city since early in the winter, was in Noblesville yesterday afternoon making an effort to have the bond of his client reduced. Metcalf's present bond is \$4,500.

DROWNED IN THE WABASH

Mussel Digger's Boat Captives When
It Snagged Log.News-Times Special Service:
ELKHART, Ind., April 20.—Rivermen have recovered the body of Frank Rosbott, 29 years old, a mussel digger of Riverton, who was drowned earlier in the day when his motor boat capsized while he was seeking mussels at the Plew rapids, one mile above Riverton. The body was found 60 yards below where the drowning occurred. Rosbott left home about 8 o'clock with his mussel digging apparatus, preparatory to spending the day on the river. It is supposed that his boat caught on a log in the bottom of the river, capsized and sank. Ed Reynolds and Theodore Hunt, who were on the river, saw the young man bounding around in the water and calling for help, but were unable to reach him in time to save him.

A two-year-old brother of Rosbott was drowned in the Wabash river at Riverton about eight years ago.

WETS REPORTED WINNERS

Lose Few Votes in Muncie Option
Election Recount.News-Times Special Service:
MUNCIE, Ind., April 20.—The recount of the ballots cast in the recent option election here will not change the result of the election, it is said, although the "wet" majority of 79 may be reduced by a few votes. Although the special commission making the recount has made no announcement of its findings, it is said the commissioners' disposition of all but about 15 of the 246 contested ballots have agreed on them, thus lessening the work to come before Special Judge Alonzo Bales of Winchester.

Judge Bales will be in circuit court this week to take up the preliminary issues in the case. If Judge Bales's decision should be favorable to the "wets," the "drys" still could appeal to the supreme court, but it is said they do not anticipate taking this action.

HOUNDS ARE ON TRAIL

Two Michigan Convicts Are Playing
Villa's Game.News-Times Special Service:
CHARLEVILLE, Mich., April 20.—Harry Powers and John Lavally, who broke out of the Grand Traverse jail at Traverse City last week, slipped out of a tight place here and the chase continues.

Calling at several homes, the men were refused food. At the home of Rudy Korth they had better luck. While they were in the pantry eating, the sheriff and a deputy arrived. Stationing the deputy at the front door, the sheriff entered and started a search for the fugitives. He went into the cellar and while there the two men escaped.

A bloodhound has been placed on the trail.

GIRLS RELATE STORY
OF PHILLIPS' DEATHDescribe Shooting of High
School Boy by Robinson
at Scottsburg.

News-Times Special Service:

SCOTTSBURG, Ind., April 20.—The state opened its case against Hardy Robinson, charged with murder in the first degree for the killing of Ancil Phillips on March 26, with the testimony of Grace Huffman, a sister of Myrtle Huffman, to whom Robinson and Phillips both were paying attention. Miss Huffman testified that she and her sister and Roland Robinson were at the Huffman home on the Sunday evening of the tragedy, when Harry Robinson came. She returned to the parlor, she said, and Myrtle told Robinson that she could not see him that night, as she had other arrangements. While the two were in the hall Ancil Phillips came, Phillips was removing his hat and coat, she said, when Hardy Robinson caught him by the shoulders and began shooting.

Father Holds Robinson.
Phillips started to say, "Now, look here, Robinson," and sank to the floor, she said. She tried to support him for a moment, then laid him on the floor. Her father came into the hall at the sound of the shooting and attempted to hold Robinson's arms, finally leading him outside the door, she said, Robinson was taken to an upper room of the house later, where he was under surveillance until the officers came from Scottsburg.

Myrtle Huffman testified next and said she had known Robinson for six years. She said that Ancil Phillips began calling on her in November, 1915. Robinson had told her he intended to go west, she said, and had asked to see her on the Sunday night of the shooting. She identified letters telling Robinson not to come to see her Sunday, but to see her Monday to "say his farewell." Her testimony corroborated that of her sister Grace in regard to the arrival of Robinson and Phillips at the Huffman home.

Tried to Commit Suicide.
L. A. Huffman, father of the two girls, told of the killing of Phillips, and of his effort to stop Robinson from further shooting. He described an attempt by Robinson to commit suicide. Fred Middleton testified that Robinson was taken to an upper room of the Huffman home, after the shooting, and that when he asked him why he had done such a deed Robinson said he felt he was justified and compared himself to Thaw. Guy Campbell of Lexington testified that Robinson told him that he had been engaged to Myrtle and felt justified.

The defense asked few questions on cross examination, and apparently will try to prove insanity. The mother of Hardy Robinson, with her daughter on one side, and her son, Roland, on the other, sat in the court room listening to the evidence all day. It is believed that the examination of witnesses will continue until Friday morning.

PRESIDENT TO SEE DELEGATES
International News Service:
WASHINGTON, April 20.—Because of an engagement to receive the delegates to the annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Pres. Wilson was unable today to witness the opening of the baseball season here between the Yankees and Nationals.Get Lime and Sulphur Solutions.
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WANT TO GET KEDZIE

Acting President May Get Permanent
Job at M. A. C.

News-Times Special Service:

LANSING, April 20.—At the regular meeting of the state board of agriculture, bids were to be opened and the contract awarded for the new engineering building at M. A. C. to take the place of the one which recently burned.

Several bids have been received and it was expected that the board would have difficulty in letting the contract, especially since it will demand that the building be finished by fall.

It was expected the board would make a formal tender of the office of president to J. Frank Kedzie, who since the resignation of Pres. Emeritus Jonathan L. Snyder, has been acting president. A long student memorial was to be presented, asking that Kedzie be named.

Whether or not Kedzie will accept the position permanently is not known. When the board asked him to serve as acting president he did so reluctantly.

FOUND DEAD IN POOL

Body of Retired Farmer Discovered
by Section Hands.

News-Times Special Service:

VINCENNES, Ind., April 20.—Matthew Cunningham, 50 years old, a retired farmer, was found dead in a pool of water six miles north of this city by section workmen on the Vandalia railroad. He had wandered away from home.

Dr. S. L. Carson, the coroner, said after an investigation, that Mr. Cunningham had come to his death as a result of striking his head on a wooden trestle. The indications are that he went to the pool of water to bathe the wound on his head.

Mr. Cunningham was a native of Longford county, Ireland, and served as superintendent of the Knox county farm for seven years. A son, Thomas Cunningham, and a number of grandchildren survive.

MEN LEAP FOR LIVES

Four Detroiters Jump From Fifth
Floor to Roof.

News-Times Special Service:

DETROIT, Mich., April 20.—Four men made a leap for life from the fifth floor of a burning warehouse to a roof below them at 20 W. Jefferson av. They were at work racking vegetables when they turned suddenly to discover flames licking up through the floor beneath them. Although jarred by their falls, all escaped with bruises.

The men are Paul Silver, Jack Smith, Dick Tracey and R. W. Miller. The building is owned by the Wash railroad. The property loss was not heavy.

GAS KILLS CONDUCTOR

Flint Man Dies When Fumes Escape
From Stove.

News-Times Special Service:

FLINT, Mich., April 20.—Fredrick Erickson, 32 years old, a railroad freight conductor, was asphyxiated and his wife nearly met the same fate when gas, escaped from a range in the kitchen of their home. Mrs. Erickson said that at night when she went to bed she left a small burner on the gas stove lighted to boil some soap, and that the soap boiled over and extinguished the fire.

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News-Times Special Service:

LANSING, April 20.—Beginning in Van Buren, which went dry in 1890, the Michigan dry campaign committee next Monday will hold the first of a series of county rallies for a dry Michigan which will extend to midsummer.

Two flying squadrons have been organized, each consisting of three speakers besides organizers. Starting at the southwestern and southeastern corners of the state, these two squadrons will work north until every county as far as Duluth has been covered once or twice with organization meetings.

The first group of speakers will be Grant M. Hudson, superintendent of the Michigan Anti-Saloon league; Mrs. E. L. Calkins, president of the Michigan W. C. T. U. and H. R. Patterson of Lansing. One day will be devoted to each county.

VAN NUYS IS A CANDIDATE

Authorizes Name to be Placed in
Nominations.

News-Times Special Service:

INDIANAPOLIS, April 20.—Fred Van Nuys of Indianapolis, formerly of Anderson, authorized friends to place his name before the democratic state convention next week as a candidate for the nomination for lieutenant governor. Mr. Van Nuys, however, said he did not wish to be considered as seeking the place.

GREEKS IN TURKEY ARE
REPORTED MASSACRED

International News Service:

SALONIKI, April 20.—Greek residents of Turkey are being massacred by wholesale, according to reports received at the allies' headquarters here today. The outrages appear to be incited by the Ottoman authorities.

The massacres began on April 11 at Adrianople. Four hundred Greeks are said to have been killed in that city and 300 wounded. Bulgarian troops are said to have participated in this massacre. At Smyrna 300 Greeks are reported to have been killed.

Many Greeks were also slain at Constantinople.

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